GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ATTACKS ON MINORITIES
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had deputed a team to visit Jammu and Kashmir in the wake of killings of minorities in Srinagar on 3.2.2001; and

(b) if so, the findings of the team?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes Sir. The Prime Minister deputed a five-member team to visit Jammu & Kashmir in the wake of killings of six Sikhs in Srinagar on 03.02.2001.

(b): After the visit, the team reported to Prime Minister and Home Minister details about the incident at Mehjoornagar in Srinagar where terrorists killed 6 male members of Sikh community and injured 5 including 2 ladies. The team also emphasized the need to improve the security situation in the area as well as to undertake confidence-building measures for the affected people.